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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PE

SUBJ: INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY TO ATTEND AYACUCHO CELEBRATIONS

REF: STATE 246844

1. IN VIEW OF YOUR VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO REJECT THE PERUVIAN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE AYACUCHO CELEBRATIONS OUT OF HAND.

2. HOWEVER, UNTIL WE CAN VIEW IT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE CURRENT MEETING HERE IN QUITO, IT WOULD BE PRE-MATURE TO COME TO A FINAL DECISION.

3. ALSO EINAUDI AND I ARE OF THE VIEW THAT THE INVITATION REPRESENTS SOMETHING OF A BREAKTHROUGH OPENING FOR US, IN A MEETING WITH OTHERWISE OMINOUS OVERTONES OF LATIN AMERICAN "BLOCK-BUILDING". IN ADDITION TO OFFSETTING YOUR ABSENCE FROM QUITO, YOUR PRESENCE WOULD REINFORCE THE U.S. RELATIONSHIP TO THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES, WHICH AT THIS MOMENT PRESENT THE MOST INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS FOR US OF ANY GROUP OF COUNTRIES IN THE HEMISPHERE. THE CELEBRATIONS MIGHT

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ALSO BE THE OCCASION TO EXPLORE A COLLECTIVE APPROACH

TO THE CHILE-PERU PUZZLE.

4. I THEREFORE PROPOSE TO MENTION THE INVITATION TO PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HERE, TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE ARE HONORED BY IT, SUGGESTING THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS NOT PUT FORWARD LIGHTLY, AND TO ADD AT THE SAME TIME THAT YOUR SCHEDULE IS ALREADY IMPOSSIBLY OVERCOMMITTED, AND SEE WHAT HE SAYS. I WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY WHO ELSE HAS BEEN INVITED (WE UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE "BOLIVIAN REPUBLICS" AND ALL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE HEMISPHERE HAVE BEEN ASKED--DOES THAT INCLUDE THE CUBANS?)
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